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# DISCONTENT IN THE DUAL MONARCHY IS SMOLDERING

General Strike Which Involved More Than a Million **Workers Ended Monday Morning** 

### THE PEOPLE STILL ARE CLAMORING FOR FOOD

The Government Arrested the Cry of the Populace for signed last month when a strike was impediation commission of complaints by union packing house works ers that their employers have failed to live up to the arbitration agreement signed last month when a strike was "Peace" by Announcing: "We Are Ready for Peace Without Annexations or Indemnities"-In Germany the Censorship is Holding the Newspapers in Check as Regards Discussion of the Internal Affairs of That Country-Admiral Von Tirpitz is Touring the Country Impressing Upon the People That Success Calls for the Expenditure of the Whole of the Economic Power of the Nation-On the Fighting Fronts Comparative Quiet Prevails.

While the bitter internal political in check as regards discussion of insituation in Austria-Hungary seems ternal affairs in that country. The to have abated somewhat in intensi-ty, the latest indications are that be- uation is contained in a Leipsic newsty, the latest indications are that beneath the surface the fire of discontent is merely smoldering and that
at no distant date it again may
break out in a veritable conflagration.

The addition of the part The politicians apparently with op-mistic utterances have quieted a sittrained utterances have ducted a state of the positive of the populace and the populace are likely soon again to Germans and Great Britains archives the populace and the popula

ple still were clamoring for food and for a cessation of hostilities.

At the moment of the outburst of public discontent, and throughout the days when the discord was strongest, the government of the dual monarchy showed it was keenly alive to the necessary of the strongest of the public discontent and the strongest terms and the situation as regards Russia and the Brest Litovsk peace conference remains unchanged. Trotzky the Bolshviki foreign minister, who is now in Petrograd, is said to be preparing another note to the contents of the strongest contents. essity of calming the unrest. Immediately the cry of "peace" arouse there came from the halls of the govern
On the fighting fronts comparative diately the cry of "peace" arouse there came from the halls of the governmen the answer. "We are ready for peace without annexations or indemnities" and it was added that this That all has not gone as planned feeling was shared into the utmost by the emperor-king.

The loquacious Austrian press herSzetozar Boroevic has been chosen by

The loquacious Austrian press her-alded broadcast the alleged peace de-sires of the government and king, ceed the Austrian high command to sucand its utterances likely had much to issimp on the entire Italian front. do with the subsidence of the popular Boroevic is to take precedence even clamor. With the return of the peonle to work, however, the newspapers apparently felt the stern hand of the censor, for nothing concerning the sitand gain the Venetian plain before nation in Austria or Hungary has been permitted to creep through, the heavy snowfalls set in, but whose wise in Germany the censorship plans failed owing to the stiffening emingly is holding the newspapers of the Italian line.

COPPER TO REMAIN AT 22 1-2 CENTS A POUND UNTIL SEPT. 2 President Wilson Extends Time Upon Recommendation of War Board.

Washington, Jan. 22.—On recommen-dation of the War Industries Board, Preshident Wilson today extended until next June 1 the price of 23 I-2 cents a pound for copper fixed Sep-

tember 21.

The maximum price was ordered continued upon the following condition: that wages be not reduced; the producers will sell to the allies and the public copper at the price paid by the government and that necessary measures be taken under the direction of the war industries board to prevent copper from falling into the hands of speculators who would increase the price to the public; and that the producers exert every effort to keep up the production to the maximum of the past, so long as the war lasts.

COUNT VON LUXBURG'S **HEALTH IS PRECARIOUS** 

Buenos Aires, June 22.—Count Karl Von Luxburg, the former German minister, who was placed some time ago in the German hospital here be-cause of his mental condition, has been removed to the suburbs, where the surroundings are quieter than those in the hospital.

Count Von Luxburg has been seized during the last few days are said to be leading his physicians to fear for his recovery.

DENMAN CLAIMS THAT HE

HAS BEEN MISREPRESENTED and will see him again tomorrow. Former Chairman of Shipping Board

Washington, Jan. 22.—William Den-man, former chairman of the shipping beard, told the senate commerce committee today that his position regardmittee today that his position regard-ing wooden ships had been misrepre-sented to the public. He declared the press had "overplayed our hand in the matter of wooden ships" and said the hubression that the board was de-toted to a wooden shipbuilding policy orly had done more to harm ship extension in this country than anything

THREE KILLED IN COLLISION

First Lieutenant Cheney and O. P. C'rerwood and Private G. A. Beach.

45. Hartford: Charles Predota, 25. Hartford. The arrests were made by Detective Sergeants Laurence J. Lowe and Andrew J. Williams. The men were given a long grilling in the detectives' room upstairs in the station and Chief Detective Sergeant Frank Santoro would give no hint of what lied to their arrests, or siong what line, the police were investigating.

The Colt company is working exclusively on firearms contracts for the tenants William H. Cheney and Oliv-er P. Sherwood and Private George A. Peach were killed Sunday in a collision of airplanes over an Americlusively on firearms contracts for the Adit. Gen. McCain has asked that all can aviation school in France, the war department was advised tonight by

#### Cabled Paragraphs

Northcliffe Not to Succeed Carson. London, Jan. 22.—Lord Northcliffe says there is not a word of truth in the report that he is to succeed Sir Edward Carson in the war cabinet.

Germans Capture Swedish Vessel. London, Jan. 22.—A Reuter despatch from Stockholm says that the steamship Luna, captured by the Germans, was a Swedish vessel and that Sweden has lodged a protest with

HEARING ON COMPLAINTS

OF PACKING HOUSE WORKERS Charges of Bad Faith Made by Bath Sides Before Mediation Commission,

Washington, Jan. 22.—Charges of bad faith were made by both sides to-day at the hearings before the president's mediation commission of Frank P. Walsh, counsel for the em-

loyes, presented a proposal that both des submit all the questions involved in the original agreement to decision by an arbitrator named by the council of national defense. He enumerated demands for a basic eight hour day, an increase of \$1 a day in wages time and a half for overtime double pay for Sunday work

The request of the workers for gov-

ernment operation of the plants during the war was lost sight of in the dis-cussion of the resolution dispute which precipitated it precipitated it

CONNECTICUT DIVIDED FOR LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN

Six Districts-C. D. Boss of New London Chairman For New London

Cermans and Great Britairs of the populace and the food shortage are likely soon again to bring the people into sharp discord with the authorities.

The general strike which it is asserted took more than a million of men and women from their work—a large proportion of them engaged in war industries—virtually eaded Morday morning, but at last accounts the people still were clamoring for food and ple still were clamoring for food and the whole of the economic power of the whole of the climers.

The status of the people the chimera and ecclicut has been di

ricit Chairman H. V. Whipple of New Haven.

Southeastern district, including New Surgeon General Gorgas to testify re-London county: District Chairman C. garding cantonment senitary conditions.

Central district, including Hartford,
Tolland and Middlesex counties; District Chairman William H. Putnam,
funished to of Hartford.

Windham county, north:
Chairman H. H. Davenport.

Windham county, south:
Chairman C. H. Tillinghast

District

Chairman C. H. Tillinghast

Windham county south:

Chairman C. H. Tillinghast

Output

District

Output Chairman H. H. Davenport. Windham county, south; Chairman C. H. Tillinghast. Fairfield county is not included, not being ni the same federal reserve dis-

trict as the rest of the state. CIVIL OR FEDERAL JOBS

zendorf, who had been expected by the Austrian war office to pierce the Italian frint with his reinforced army

Similar to Warning Issued Before the

Lusitania Was Sunk.

was still lying at Rotterdam because the German government had declined to give a guarantee for her safe cross-

ing of the Atlantic to the United

duct of the War.

Washington, Jan. 22.-Colonel Roose

Colonel Roosevelt is here chiefly, he made plain, to urge passage of a uni-

versal military service law. He saw Senator Chamberlain, author of a bill now before the senate, during the day

They Were Given a Severe Grilling at

Hartford, —an. 22.—Three Germans were taken out of the plant of the Colt Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing com-

pany, at 1 o'clock this afternoon and taken to the police station where they were booked and held on suspicion. The men arrested were: Herman Ar-

and, 31, New Britain; Richard Madler, 45, Hartford; Charles Predota, 25,

OUT OF COLT ARMS PLANT

velt came to town today and received a steady stream of callers at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nicholas Long-

MILITARY SERVICE LAW

ROOSEVELT TO URGE

asted far into the night.

THREE GERMANS TAKEN

THE NIEUW AMSTERDAM

WARNED NOT TO SAIL ON

FOR SERVICE MEN INJURED le Proposed in Rehabilitation Bill Be Presented to Congress.

London, Jan. 22.—A despaich to the Daily Mail from The Hague says it is reported that some of the passengers on board the Holland-America liner Nieuw Amsterdam have received Washington, Jan. 22.—Government machinery for the vocational rehabil-itation of soldiers and sallors unfitted for further military service would be made available under certain conditions to any persons injured in civil or federal employment under the terms anonymous warnings not to sail for the United States on her. The cor-respondent adds that the warnings are similar to those issued before the of a bill approved by a conference of representatives of government departments and civilian organizations. The measure will be sent to Secre-Advices received from Amsterdam tary Baker with the recomme last Saturday credited the Telegrasi as saying that the Nieuw Amsterdam

tary Baker with the recommendation that it be presented to congress.
Vocational rehabilitation is provided in the bill for soldiers and sailors who are unable to return to a profitable occupation after their physical reconstruction and mental rehabilitation under the surgeon generals of the army and navy before their discharge from federal service.

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This training would be under the control and direction of a board of vocational rehabilitation composed of one representative each of the war, navy, treasury and labor depart-ments and the federal board of voca-tional education, to be appointed by ments and the federal board of voca-tional education, to be appointed by the president. Advisory committees to assist in the economic and social supervision of the work are provided for, one representing labor, one com-merce and industry and one agricul-ture. week, Colonel Roosevelt will make a statement on the conduct of the war. Tonight he called in republican con-

The conference was called by Surgeon General Gorgas at the direction of Secretary Baker,

gressional leaders for a conference which began with a dinner at the home of Representative Longworth and CONFLICT AT CONVENTION OF UNITED MINE WORKERS.

Men from the Picks" Won a Tempo rary Victory Over Leaders.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 22.—The "men rom the picks" won at least a tempo-ary victory over the administration eaders of the United Mine Workers in convention today on the question of changing the method of negotiating wage contracts throughout the country with coal operators. The fight was over the adoption of a constitutional amendment providing that no officers. districts or group of districts shall have authority to make a basic agreement and formulate a policy to govern any other district without all districts being given an opportunity to be rep-resented and be given a vote.

VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS

000,000,000 Over 1916. Washington, Jan. 22.-Farm ducts of the United States reached the unprecedented value of \$19,443,849,381 last year, an increase of more than \$6,000,000,000 over 1916 and almost \$9,000,000,000 more than in 1915.

A preliminary estimate just an-nounced by the department of agricul-ture shows crops were valued at \$13,divisional commanders have their men ture shows crops were valued at \$13,sign & statement declaring they fully \$10,462,782 and represented 70 per cent.
unders and the Government insurance of the value of all farm products.

### Senate is Working on | France Has Chartered War Cabinet Plan Thirty German Ships

GROSS

Used to Move Some of the 25,000,

000 Bushels of Wheat Recently Sold

France Not to Be Hampered.

hampered by troop movement from

the 2,509,000 tons of wheat recently sold by Argentina to the allied govern-

Progressive Wing of the Party.

Washington Jan. 22 .- A sub-com

utive committee, meeting here today

voted to recommend to the national committee which meets at St. Loui

derstood to have been adopted by

cting a successor to Chair

to Eminent British Statesmen.

British statesmen and churchmen, to come to the United States for a

speaking tour of its principal points

the national committee on the churches and the moral aims of the war an-

Smith are among those whose ser-

of the speakers, it was stated.

that any anticipated danger to rail

road or shipping property in this state had passed, Major General Burpee this

afternoon recalled from outside duty

FROM OUTSIDE DUTY

HOME GUARD RECALLED

New York, Jan. 22. -

nounced here tonight.

REPUBLICANS TO CONTINUE

urgent.

by Argentina to the Allies.

PRESIDENT'S OPPOSITION WILL SEIZED BY BRAZIL WHEN IT EN-NOT HALT ACTION TERED THE WAR

CHAMBERLAIN TO REPLY

President Wilson is Confident of Support of the Country in His Antagon ism of Measure That Would Disrupt the Present War Machine

Washington, Jan. 22.-Neither

aggressive opposition of President Wil-son nor the apparent certainty that their measure would have no chance in the house, even if passed by the senate is halting the campaign of advocates in congress of bills to establish a war cabinet and a director of munitions. Chamberlain Expects to Reply. When the senate reconvenes Thursday, according to plans made today by

an increase of \$1 a day in wages time and a half for overtime double pay for Sunday work, same pay for women as men, preference in employment for union men and no discrimination between union and non-union men in the distribution of work.

"We are willing to abide by the original agreement," said James J. Condon, counsel for the packers, "but not to accept the closed shop, which you now are demanding."

There the matter rested after a day of conferences between the commission, counsel for the two sides and the packers themselves, including J. Ogden Armour, Edward F. Swift and Nelson Morris.

The request of the workers for the said the military committee as the vehicle of debate, to open discussion of the merits of their war machinery reorganization program, and Senator Chamberlain expects to reply to the statement issued by President Wilson last night criticizing him for his New York speech, in which the Oregon senator said the military establishment had "broken down."

President Confident of Support.

Administration leaders also conferred today at the capitol and planned to fight the Chamberlain bills and answer attacks upon the government's con-duct of the war. In preparation, a number of democratic senators saw the president last night. It is understood the president told them he believed the country would support him in his opposition to legislation which would abandon a machine carefully developed since the war began in favor of a new and untried organization taking over many of his own constitutional powers under the proposed war cabinet bill

Great Accomplishments. The president advised his visitors that under the present organization the war record of the government has been one of the great accomplishments and would result in plating abroad by next June twice the number of Americans originally planned. Mistakes in such a gigantic task, he suggested, were to

Northwestern district, including Litchfield county and towns in New Haven county adjacent to Waterbury, including New Bases of Waterbury.

Northwestern Lindge W. D. Makes peace of Waterbury.

Northwestern district, including New Haven county with the exception of Waterbury and adjacent towns; District Chairman H. V. Whipple of New Haven.

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tions.

The record of the investigation to equipment of national guard and na-tional army cantorments on Jan. 1. On that date the overcoat abortage was over in all camps and the principal deficiencies in most of the camps were dentiencies in most of the camps were of minor clathing items, but Camp Lee. Virgin's, showed a large shortage of woolen materials, Camp Funston, Kansas, to per cent, in binokets, and Camp Sevier thath Carolina, reported shortages of 65 and 60 per cent, respectively. spectively, in weolen breeches and

Secretary Baker mibmitted with his report letters ratiocting certain state-ments made to the committee some time are regarding aufficiency of clothing at Camp Sherman, Ohio

New Publicity Policy. Prompted by President Wilson's statement last night, the ordnance bureau of the war department has em-barked upon a new publicity policy. While no official statement was available, it was indicated that wherever military necessity does not demand suppression of facts and figures, full nformation as to what the bureau doing or has done will be given to the

In connection with the new policy, t was disclosed that reorganization of the ordnance bureau began early in May, 1917, less than a month after the declaration of a state of war. A rough draft of the reorganizations referred to by President Wilson in his statement, so far as that bureau is con-cerned, at least, was drawn up during May and had the approval of the presi-dent himself before it was undertaken

\$65,000 IN JEWELS AND CASH STOLEN AT DETROIT.

Manager of the Store Was Beaten Gagged and Bound by the Bandits.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 22.-Although nearly a score of persons had bee taken to police headquarters an questioned during the day, no trac and had been found tonight of the \$65,000 in jewels and cash taken by three men who this forenoon held up the down-town jewelry store of Ralph Dewey. A hurried estimate of the amount of jewelry and cash taken at first placed its value at \$60,000, but a careful check-up later showed that it totalled \$65,000.

W. R. Grainger, manager of the store, who was badly beaten, gagged and bound by the bandits, was able to give detectives only a meagre de-scription of the men. According to the police, the robbery was one of the biggest in the city's

THREE YEAR COURSE AT ANNAPOLIS DURING WAR

IN THE UNITED STATES is Provided For in Bill Reported by Senate Naval Committee.

> Washington, Jan. 22.-Reduction of he Annapolis naval academy instruction course from four to three years during the war at the president's discretion is provided in one of eighteen minor bills favorably reported today by the senate naval committee. Temporary promotion during the war

### Condensed Telegrams

British casualties for the week to taled 17,043 officers and men.

Men of draft age will not be allowed to enlist in any foreign legion.

The names of seven Americans appeared on the Canadian casualty list. A large increase in hydrophobia is shown in the latest reports of the TONS

shown in the latest 10, Paris Pasteur Institute. Half of the crew of ten of a Nor-wegian bark are ill with yellow fever off Westhampton Beach, L. I.

The Southern Pacific Railroad an-nounces that 1,632 men have joined the colors since war was declared

A minimum price for hogs on the Washington, Jan. 22.—The thirty German ships selzed by Brazil when it entered the war have been chartered Pacific Coast was arranged by packers and the Food Administrator. by the French government for war purposes. The vessels represented an aggregate of about 120,000 gross tons. Secretary McAdoo appointed former President William H. Taft head of the \$1,000 Limit Club of Connecticut."

Men of draft age married since May 18, 1917, should not be exempted from service, says Marshal General Crowder. This announcement by the state de partment gave further evidence of the inter-allied agreement that the pro-visioning of France should not be Secretary Daniels asked Congress

This government had considered en-tering into negotiations for the ves-sels to supplement the transport and susply fleet of the expeditionary forces but France's need of tonnage to bring in food was recognized as being more urgent.

for authority to have the enlisted force of the navy increased to twice its

The terms under which France has chartered the ships from Brazil include Regulations and protection of Alaskan fisheries is proposed in a bill in-troduced by Delegate Sulzer of that restored an agreement to move the Brazilian coffee crops. It is expected that the vessels will be used in moving much of

An American ship arriving at an Atlantic port brought three alien enemies for internment at Fort Ogle Fishermen on the upper Mississippi have caught thousands of live turtles and are storing them until the Len-1916 CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

Measure Had Been Advocated by the Thirteen non-commissioned officers at Camp Ayer, Mass., were reduced in rank and sentenced to hard labor for mittee of the republican national exe-

Miss Anita Patton, of San Marino, Cal., depied the rumor that she was going to be married to General John Feb. 12, the continuation of the 1916 campaign committee, which includes six progressives and the creation of an advisory committee of women; and to

suggest that the advisory committee of the 1916 campaign be ordered to meet with the national committee. Several thousand German troops are being sent to Belgium ,and many tons of munitions, indicating a big These measures, advocated by the progressive wing of the party, are undrive is near. Many national banks with the name

"German" in them have applied to the controller of the currency to have the vote of 5 to 4 after some heated dis-The five supporting these measure The sale of War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps from Dec. 1, 1917, until Jan. 17, 1918, have reached a to-

The five supporting these measures were Chairman William R. Willcox, A. T. Hert, of Kentucky; R. B. Howell of Nebraska; Herbert Parsons of New York, whose proxy was voted by Senator Calder; and Major Charles B. Warren of Michigan, whose proxy was voted by Chairman Willcox. Opposing were John T. Adams of Jowa; Jalves A. Hemenway of Indiana. Alyah H. The War Trade Board announces that the Government is negotiating for the chartering of Dutch ships in A Hemenway of Indiana; Alvah H. Martin of Virginia and Fred W. Estabrook of New Hampshire. New York harbor

tal of \$20,228,415.

Hawarden, the famous old Gladstone The sub-committee was appointed more than a year ago to consider methods of uniting all political forces estate, is to be sold, because high taxes have made it impossible to keep it as the elder Gladstone desired. opposed to the democrats. The ques-

refined petroleum in cases for export, making the price 16.75 per gallon.

Military guards were placed about the Federal Building at San Juan, P. R., in which are located offices of the AFTER THE WAR IS WON United States Insular Government. The Purpose of Invitations Extended

Discontinuance for the duration of the war of the extra pay allowances for men in the aviation service is un-der consideration at the war departunity between America and her Europ-san allies during the war and pre-pare public opinion for a league of nations after the war is won is the purpose of invitations extended through Ambassador Page to eminent ment.

A Christiana dispatch to the Nation al Tidende says that the terms offered by the United States cannot be accepted for the shipping of food supplies and ships.

The embargo against shipments to Chicago has been removed by Illinois Central which reports its lines open and traffic increasing with coal move-Herbert Asquith, former prime min-ister; Bishop Gore, Viscount Grey, ment nearly normal. President Wilson has given approva

Viscount Bryce, Arthur Henderson, the labor party leader, and George Adam and support to the nation-wide cam-paign for \$600,000 which the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America will wage in February.

Smith are among those whose services the committee will endeavor to secure. The cablegram to Ambassador Page was signed by Former President Taft and Alton B. Parker, representing the League to Enforce Peace: Rev. Frederick Lyon, of the Church Peace Union, and Rev. Charles S.1 MacFariand of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. These organizations will have the coeperation of the committee on public information in arranging for the tour William C. Hamilton, a private de-tective, was sentenced to prison on a charge of holding a sallor until his ship could leave port and then claim a reward offered for deserters. The strike of negro freight handlers employed by contractors at New Or-leans in the trans-shipments of 25,0000 information in arranging for the tour

bags of Cuban sugar for points north A coal barge with 1,000 tons of coal was saved from sinking at the Dalc-zell Towing Co.'s piers in Greeneville

Major General Burpee Believes Danger to Railroads and Shipping Has Hartford, Conn., Jan. 22.—Believing

Watler Camp, trainer and Yale ath-letic director has installed a new sys-tem of training for the aviators of twenty-five camps of the United States which will cause fewer nervous breakmembers of the Home Guard and or-dered that no others be sent out. This relieved from duty a considerable number of guards who had been told to report tonight for service in varidowns. United States Senator W. S. Kenyor

in an address at Ottawa, Ont., urged the cutting of red tape and the speedy building of ships whether of wood or steel to carry men, munitions and food to the allies.

ous parts of the state. During the past day bridges, docks and other stra-tegic points had been under guard of armed men, many of whom were The post office department has sus-tained the decision of the postmaster standing their first tour of duty in at New York in excluding from the second class mailing privileges the issues of the Irish World of January After the recall of the Home Guard General Burpee made a statement out-lining the reason for the call. 9, which contained editorial matter reld t obe in violation of the espionage act.

> PHYSICIANS OF LOCAL BOARDS TO BE COMPENSATED \$7.50 a Day or \$150 a Month.

Hartford, Jan. 22.-Governor Holcomb has received from Provost Mar-shal Gen. Crowder in Washington a despatch in which the general says that physician members of local learning members of local learning may receive an of one dollar per hour for each hour that they are actually present at the office of the board and fully engaged in the duties of making physical examinations but not in any case to exceed \$7.50 for any single day or \$150 for any single month.

## **Garfield Has Asked** For Freight Embargo

ON EVERYTHING EXCEPT FOOD AND COAL

FOR BALANCE OF WEEK

Director General McAdoo, to Whom the Recommendation Was Submit-Favor on the Proposal.

Washington, Jan. 22.— An urgent recommendation that an embargo be declared for a few days on acceptance by the railroads of any freight except coal and food was submitted to Director General McAdoo tonight by the fuel administration.

Garfield Says It Is Imperative This action is imperative, Administrator Garfield said, to assure adequate movement of fuel during the balance of the week, when the general transportation situation east of the Mississippi threatens to become worse daily aways to the prolocal daily, owing to the prolonged strain on railroads of deep snows and intensely cold weather.

cold weather.

Tonight the five day period of industrial suspension ended and with the resumption of manufacturing tomorrow, railroad officials look for a morrow, railroad officials look for a new flood of traffic which the railroads cannot handle until normal weather is

McAdoo Not Favorable.

Director General McAdoo tonight was not inclined to look with favor on the embargo proposal. He held that, under government operation and con-sequent pooling of facilities and short haul routing, the railroads would be able to clear all freight offered for transportation without priority and without embargoes. Coal and food already have preference over all other classes of freight, he pointed out, and are being moved to tidewater and to localities where domestic needs are areatest, as fast as is physically pos

To Study the Question.

Mr. McAdoo premised, however, to study closely Dr. Garfield's figures showing how coal production had been curtailed in recent weeks, and to take whatever action seemed best. Meanwhile he and Dr. Garfield set accepted while he and Dr. Garfield set accepted devising a scheme by which cross hauls of coal will be eliminated largely sid fuel will be transported from mines and fuel will be transported from mines over the shortest possiconsumers over the shortest possi-ble routes. By this means, it is planned to save many thousand miles of needless hauling, and devote locomo-tives and labor thus conserved to transporting greater quantities to re-gions where the coal shortage threatens to become more acute if bliscard weather continues for a few days

Committee to Work Out Plan.

A committee of two officials from the railroad and the fuel administrations will work out a plan, which may be based on a division of the east into districts, each of which is to get its coal mainly from a designated mining area. Howard Elllott, president of the The Standard Oil Co. of New York amnounced an advance of 25 points in Commission's car service bureau, will refined petroleum in cases for export, represent the railroad administration on this committee

Necessity For Some New Method. The necessity for some new method of dealing with the coal transportation problem was emphasized today by scores of reports that weather condi-tions were as bad or worse than at any time since the unprecedented per-iod of cold and stormy weather start-ed nearly two weeks ago. Heavy snow throughout New York and New England, in Pennsylvania. West Virginia and elsewhere, made traffic movement extremely slow and cut the supply of empty cars to coal mines far below even the sub-normal supply of the last

few days. Satisfactory Result of Industrial Sus-

The bright phase of the situation was a report of Fuel Administrator Garfield that ships were being bunkered more rapidly than last week. and that coal was going in sufficient quantities to domestic consumers. These were the main purposes of the industrial curtailment order of five days ago, Dr. Garfield said, and con-sequently the result of the industrial suspension was satisfactory

DESTRUCTION OF ENEMY FIGHTING AIRPLANES

Described in Despatch Received at the Belgian Legation.

Washington, Jan. 22.- Destruction of Washington, Jan. 22.—Destruction or two enemy fighting airplanes and the capture of a big bombink fiver with its crew was described in an official despatch received today at the Bel-gian legation. The message said: "In the afternoon of Saturday enemy sirplanes crassed over the Belgian trenches and over 'No Man's Land.' The Belgian anti-aircraft guns fired with shrapnel.
"At 1.15 p. m. one of our shells

struck an enemy airplane and knock-ed off one wing, above the Route de Woumen at Steenstraat. The airplane dropped and the body of the pilot fell into our barbed wire from which it was removed during the night.

"Twenty minutes after this action a second enemy fighting plane was brought down in the same region and smashed to earth at Clercken.
"Towards evening our gunners brought down a third airplane which belonged to belonged to the enemy Vimbarding squadron. This airplane, finding its motors wrecked, hastened to drop its bombs without aiming, hoping to be bomus without aiming, hoping to be able to escape, but having been struck in a vital part of its machine it landed within the Belgian lines near Wul-veringhem, where our soldiers made prisoners of the officer and the three

non-commissioned officers who stituted its crew." SALOONS MUST CLOSE

TUESDAYS IN CLEVELAND Committee Decides They Are Places of Amusement.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 22.—Under a new ruling handed down today by Walter D. Sayle, chairman of the county fuel committee, a saloon is not an industry, store, office or shop. He decided they are places of amusement and may remain open on heatless Mondays but must close on the nine fuelless Tuesdays.

#### SYLVESTER RIVIOLI, PORTLAND, CHARGED WITH SEDUCTION n Connection With the Disappears of Esther Strickland. Portland, Conn., Jan. 22.-Sylveste

Rivioli, 35 years old, was formally charged with seduction in a justice's court presided over by Justice Harry Howard here late today. Rivioli plead-ed not guilty and the case was then continued until tomorrow afternoon to allow him to secure Public Defender George Burnham as counsel. Rivioli and Esther Strickland, 17 years old. by the senate naval committee.

Temporary promotion during the war of retired navy and marine corps officials and other allowances of naval administration are provided in the other bills.

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